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STATUS REPORT ON REMOVAL OF ELSMERE CANYON LANDFILL FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, BOARD MOTION, SYNOPSIS 5

On September 30, 2003, your Board instructed Public Works to take the necessary steps to remove Elsmere Canyon from the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element's list of future landfill sites and to report back every 60 days. This report covers the period from February 1, 2005, through March 31, 2005.

Public Works is continuing to work with the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force to revise the Countywide Siting Element, which includes removal of Elsmere Canyon from the Siting Element's list of future landfill sites. The revised Countywide Siting Element will be forwarded to cities and other stakeholders for comment and ultimately submitted to your Board for approval. The process of amending the Countywide Siting Element involves numerous statutory and regulatory requirements and is expected to be completed in 2006.

We will submit the next status report to your Board in June 2005. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Shari Afshari, Assistant Deputy Director, Environmental Programs Division, at (626) 458-3500, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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